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VAUDEVILLE THEATRE, STRAND.

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THE HALF-WAY HOUSE.

BY GEORGE R. SIMS.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

The TIMES says:—"The new play with which this house has commenced the winter season is the production of that fertile and fortunate writer, Mr. Sims. In some respects it is a remarkable work. It seemed to please wonderfully."

The DAILY TELEGRAPH says:—"Received with boisterous applause and incessant laughter, there would appear to be no reason to doubt that 'The Half-way House,' by George R. Sims, is cleverly suited to the particular audience for which it has been written, and will bring back old friends and patrons of the merry little theatre identified with the fortunes of Mr. David James and Mr. Thomas Thorne. The play was thoroughly successful."

The MORNING POST says:—"It was received with roars of laughter and shouts of applause."

The STANDARD says:—"The piece was received with great favour by the audience."

The DAILY NEWS says:—"Mr. Sims's new comedy at the Vaudeville Theatre was received with an enthusiastic welcome. Its dialogue is enlivened by many touches of odd humour, and by many ingenious verbal quibbles."

"The SPORTSMAN says:—"The smartness of the dialogue kept the house in a roar of laughter, and brought down the curtain on a double call for the author, which was as heartily enthusiastic as it was prolonged."

The MORNING ADVERTISER says:—"Was produced before an audience that from first to last received play and players with the greatest enthusiasm."

The GLOBE says:—"A triumphant reception was awarded to Mr. Sims's new Comedy. The comical and ingenious situations drew down thunders of applause."

The ECHO says:—"Mr. G. R. Sims scored another success in 'Half-Way House' at the Vaudeville on Saturday night. The play was well mounted, well acted, and well received."

The WORLD says:—"The 'Half-Way House' obtained a highly favourable reception."

The PALL-MALL GAZETTE says:—"Was produced on Saturday night with success at the Vaudeville. It seemed to possess a hold upon the audience scarcely less than was obtained by 'the Lights o' London,' by the same author."

The ST. JAMES'S GAZETTE says:—"The 'Half-Way House' was received with enthusiastic applause."

The REFEREE says:—"The piece is precisely of the type in which Messrs. James and Thorne have made the reputation of the theatre. It fits the Vaudeville 'like a glove.' The audience testified their approval by a double call for the author at the end."

The SUNDAY TIMES says:—"The play was enthusiastically received throughout, and at the conclusion Mr. Sims had to appear twice before the curtain to receive the congratulations of the house."

The OBSERVER says:—"The sallies of wit which followed one another throughout the piece were received with all possible indications of relish."

On FRIDAY, October 21st, 1881, and Every Evening, at 8.15,
18th Time of a New and Original Comedy, in Three Acts,
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**THE
HALF-WAY
HOUSE.**

BY
GEORGE R. SIMS.

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Obadiah Dell	(a Broker's Man)	Mr. W. LESTOCQ
Beck	(Landlord of "The Half-Way House")	... Mr. JOHN MACLEAN
Ivy Hope	... (Hope's Daughter) ...	Miss ALMA MURRAY
Mrs. O'Shaughnessy	(the Squire's Sister)	Mrs. CANNINGE
Madge	... (her Daughter)	Miss ELLA STRATHMORE
Mrs. Hesseltine	(the Squire's Wife)	Miss ALICE COOKE
Dolly Beck	(Beck's Daughter)	Miss KATE PHILLIPS

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Act 2. - HESSELTINE HALL.

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Polka	...	"Amourette"	...	Le Thiere

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